

# Memorandum

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**Subject: QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #9**

Per the Committee's Revised Scheduling Order dated December 14, 2012, staff hereby submits its Status Report #9 regarding the proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (QBGp).

## **PSA Preparation**

Staff is continuing to prepare the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) while reviewing the Application for Certification (AFC) and subsequent filings, including Supplement 3 to the AFC and the applicant's supplemental alternatives analysis. Applicant submitted an emergency response risk assessment on November 30, 2012.

On January 8, 2013, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) staff advised Energy Commission staff that publication of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) was being delayed until February 8, 2013.

## **Discovery**

Staff is waiting for applicant's responses to staff's Noise data requests 94 and 95. The applicant has contacted staff and committed to submitting the data responses no later than January 14, 2013.

## **Future Staff Workshops**

At this time staff does not plan to hold any additional workshops prior to publication of the PSA.

## **Proposed Revised Schedule**

Due to the SDAPCD delaying publication of the PDOC, staff is now proposing to publish the PSA two weeks after it receives the PDOC. This targeted publication date assumes the applicant does not further delay the submission of data responses 94 and 95. Staff is proposing the Committee adopt the attached, revised schedule.

STAFF'S PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE  
Quail Brush Generation Project (11-AFC-3)

	ACTIVITY	Calendar Day
1	Discovery phase ends	12-14-12
2	All parties file status reports	01-09-13
3	Status Conference (if needed)**	TBD
4	SDAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	02-08-13
5	<b>Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed*</b>	<b>02-22-13</b>
6	Status Conference (if needed)**	TBD
7	PSA workshop(s)	TBD
8	SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	03-22-13
9	Public and agency comments on PSA are due	03-25-13
10	<b>Final Staff Assessment (FSA) filed</b>	<b>04-22-13</b>
11	Prehearing Conference**	TBD
12	Evidentiary hearings**	TBD
13	Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD)**	TBD
14	Hearing on the PMPD**	TBD
15	Committee files errata or revised PMPD (if necessary)**	TBD
16	Full Commission issues its Final Decision**	TBD
	<b>*Two weeks after PDOC is received</b>	
	<b>**Items 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be scheduled by the Committee</b>	



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QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

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### DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Diane L. Scott, declare that on January 9, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached **QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #9**, dated January 9, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html>.

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